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ABOUT THE CHURCHES

Interesting News Concerning the Different Denominations.

This Column Closes Promptly at 9 A. M. Each Wednesday.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Regular services next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Christian Endeavor Society at 6:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.
A full attendance is requested and a cordial invitation to the public.

The Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church will meet with Mrs. Ralph Graham Friday 2:30 p. m.

METHODIST

Sunday School 9:30 a. m.
Preaching 10:45 a. m.
Preaching 7:30 p. m.
Junior League 2:30 p. m.
Senior League 6:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wed. 7:30 p. m.
Choir practice Saturday 7 p. m.
10:45 "The Visible and the Invisible Church" the two Churches in one.

7:30 "The Bible teaches us work" Last Sunday was a very successful day with us. 165 at S. S. and over 200 at the morning service. I hope sickness will soon be over and the weather more pleasant. Don't forget the services Sunday.

C. I. HOY.

CHRISTIAN

Bible School 9:45 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30.
Let us not forget any of the services.

Our Annual Missionary Rally day is almost here. This year will call for great sacrifice.

The District Convention meets at Palmyra May 17 and 18. Plan to attend.

Choir practice Saturday 7:30 p. m.
W. Garnet Alcorn, Pastor.

FIRST BAPTIST

The regular services next Sunday as usual. Sunday School is at 9:45 a. m. and the hours for preaching are 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The B. Y. P. U. meeting is at 6:30 p. m. Next Sunday evening we have a missionary program in the Young Peoples' service. Let every member be present at this meeting. We had a goodly number of visitors in our service last Sunday evening. We give you a most cordial invitation to come again.

SAM P. GOTT, Pastor.

Plenty of Work.

The Monroe Lodge of Odd Fellows is growing rapidly. There has been work in the degrees at every regular meeting and special meetings have been held in order to keep the candidates advancing. The boys are getting very enthusiastic and are working hard on the degrees and confer them very impressively. The attendance is getting larger as the meetings go by because when a member attends he sees the splendid work and imbibes some of the enthusiasm and is very anxious to attend the next meeting. After the close of the meeting Thursday all repaired to the Christian Cafe where a feast was waiting. This part of the program was also much enjoyed.

Austin Eddings and wife visited at New London the last of the week

Report of Monday Nights Commercial Club Meeting.

This meeting was called to receive reports from Soliciting Committees previously appointed. All members of the City Council had been invited to be present and responded to a man. The proposition as had been outlined for the city to pay 25 per cent of the cost of macadamizing the streets when the work was done, the property owners to pay 75 per cent was heartily endorsed by all members of the Council, and the City Council further agrees to issue Due Bills to the property owners for another 25 per cent of this cost payable next year. The committees made most favorable reports from all sections canvassed and from all sections of the city come most enthusiastic reports. It is to be understood that the city does not agree to be out more than \$2000.00 each year for this cost, unless you are public spirited enough to get in and have this help to defray your expense of getting your premises in keeping with those of your neighbor, get busy and have your Block in which you live and where you conduct your business lined up ready for action, you need not expect it to be done.

It was voted that the club through its committees contract with J. C. Dirigo for 2000 Yards of Crushed Stone at a price of \$100 per Cubic Yard, crushed to a size as agreed upon by the Committee and Mr. Dirigo. This price is F O B the rock quarry south of this city.

There is no longer any question as to what is going to be done to our streets, our citizens are working in harmony and heartily cooperate, in this movement as they have come to realize that "A long pull, a strong pull, a pull altogether" is the system of keeping Monroe City as it is Conceded to be the Best of its size in the State that has on its Great Seal, the Faultless Words "United We Stand Divided We Fall."

It Stopped.

Yes, chicken stealing stopped in the Brush Creek neighborhood when the anti-chicken thief club was organized about two years ago. Prior to the organization many chickens in that neighborhood went home to roost and during the night were stolen. Now that is all in the past. The effect of the old organization was good so they met on March 17 and re-organized. The meeting was held at the home of Thomas Cameron. John H. Smith was chosen president, Isadore Hagar, vice president and J. H. Gibbons, secretary. The organization is composed of thirty-five of the best citizens of that vicinity and they are banded together for the purpose of protecting their property.

To the Public.

I wish to announce to the public that I have sold one-half interest in my business to Mr. Young Fields and from now on the style of the firm will be Anderson & Fields.

We have already received a large quantity of new goods and we were in the market Tuesday where we completed our purchases for spring.

We want you one and all to come in and let us show you the new things.

J. B. Anderson.

Mrs. Granvite Wright has been the guest of Mrs. George Robinson.

Masons at Paris.

Paris Masonic Lodge sent out invitations to neighboring Lodges to attend a special meeting for Degree work Monday. The Masons over the country must all know about how their Paris brothers entertain, judging from the number in attendance. Monroe sent up a delegation of twenty-five, Madison, Shelby and many other lodges were represented by strong delegations. In the afternoon Paris conferred an E. A. Degree and Madison a M. M. Degree. In the evening Monroe and Shelby each conferred M. M. Degrees. All the work was good and very impressive and good will came of it. The Paris Lodge had provided a splendid six o'clock dinner for Masons. It was served by the ladies of the Christian Church and was greatly enjoyed by the large number present. Paris made it so pleasant for the visitors that all that will be required to get the brothers there again will be to say to them you are invited. All the Monroe boys are glad they went. Such meetings do much toward bringing a closer relation between members of the fraternity.

J. W. Crim Passes Away.

Joseph William Crim passed away Monday morning at 6:30 o'clock, aged 88 years, 9 months and 7 days. He was born in Kentucky and came with his parents to Missouri in 1840. They located in Knox County, but soon moved to Marion County, near Mt. Vernon and has made that locality his home ever since. Mr. Crim was one of 13 children, 11 boys and 2 girls. The sisters only survive him. They are Mrs. Mary Bodkins of this city and Mrs. Wm. Birch of Knox City. He also leaves a wife and four children. Mrs. Perry Maxwell of Lock Springs, Mrs. Mamie Young and Mrs. Margaret Hayden of Palmyra and Joseph Crim of Marion County with whom his parents have made their home for several years. The deceased joined the Presbyterian Church in his youth and has always lived a consistent christian life. He was ill but a short time. He was down only two or three days and his condition was not considered serious until about half hour before he passed away. The funeral services were held at Mt. Vernon at 2:30 Tuesday afternoon, Rev. Barbee of Palmyra officiating and he was buried in Mt. Vernon cemetery.

At the Confederate Home at Higginville three hundred and thirty-five old confederates were cared for last year and there are now in the home 277 on the rolls. The farm report shows the value of land and buildings to be \$100,700 and horses and mules, hogs, cattle, sheep implements, and vehicles bring the total up to \$165,901. The report of Dr. W. C. Webb, surgeon, shows there were 55 deaths at an average age of 75.

New Location.

J. R. Leake is now at home in his new iron clad building just south of the opera house, with a complete line of sheet metal goods and is prepared to give you good service on short notice. He has a good location and will be pleased to have friends call at his new location.

Mrs. Catherine Tooley went to Quincy Tuesday to consult a specialist. An operation was deemed necessary and the same will be performed this morning. The operation will not be a serious one. Her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Hampton and sons, Ennis and Merle are at Quincy with her.

Mrs. J. G. Jones of New York, who has been the guest of her sister Mrs. W. M. Patterson for the past few days departed for her home Tuesday.

ITEMS FROM FARMERS

Of Farmers, For Farmers and Pertaining to Farmers.

For Sale—7 choice pure bred Aberdeen Angus bulls.—Dr. J. H. Bell.

For Sale.
5 large stacks of hay 6 miles northwest of town.

L. C. Henderson.

Weekly Market Letter Published by Woodson & Fennwald L. S. Com. Co., National Stock Yards, Ill.

Cattle receipts have been light this week and the market has held about steady on all grades of beef steers, cows and heifers, stockers and feeders. There have been very few good cattle here and nothing choice.

Bulk prime steers selling from \$8.40 to 8.85. Choice \$7.90 to 8.35. Good \$7.25 to 7.65. Medium killers \$6.50 to 6.90.

Choice cows \$6.50 to 7.00. Good \$5.75 to 6.35. Medium \$5.00 to 5.40. Canners \$4.25 to 4.35.

Bulls steady. Choice \$6.50 to 7.00. Good Bolognas \$6.00 to 6.25. Medium \$5.50 to 5.85.

Hog receipts light, market opened steady but closed 10 to 15c lower. Bulk of the good heavy hogs selling from \$7.00 to 7.15. Good mixed \$7.15 to 7.25. Lights \$7.25 to 7.35.

Sheep receipts light, market strong. Good to choice wool lambs \$9.25 to 9.85. Clipped \$7.75 to 8.50. Wool yearlings \$8.50 to 8.85. Clipped \$7.00 to 7.50. Wool sheep \$7.25 to 7.75. Clipped \$6.00 to 6.50.

Market Report.

For Wednesday before date of paper.

Hogs.....\$6.00 to 6.50
Sheep.....3.00 to 7.00
Cattle.....6.00 to 8.25

Poultry.

Hens.....13½¢
Spring chickens 1 1-2 to 11¢
2 1-2 pounds.....
Old Roosters.....06¢
Ducks.....10¢
Turkey Hens.....14¢
Young Toms.....12½¢
Toms.....12½¢
Guineas, each.....17½¢
Geese.....07¢
Eggs straight.....15¢
Tallow.....04¢
Butter.....14¢
Green Hides.....10¢
Corn.....70¢
Wheat No. 2.....1.30
Oats.....45 to 50¢
Hay.....\$10.00 to \$15.00
Baled Hay.....\$15.00 to 16.00

Buy Out Wm. Summers Dray Line.

Yowell and Hagan, our progressive livery men, closed a deal Wednesday whereby they became the owners of the Summers dray line. This firm just recently bought out the express business of Ira Bungard and now this last transaction makes them exclusively in the dray, express and livery business. Messrs Yowell & Hagan are comparatively new men in our midst, having come here about six months ago, and are certainly mighty glad to see them taking hold of things and branching out as they are, as both gentlemen are fine folk and have already made a host of friends by their honest straightforward clean business methods.—Vandalia Leader.

Miss Ethel McNutt who attends William Woods College at Fulton arrived home yesterday, to visit her parents, Dr. W. B. A. McNutt and wife, who depart to-day for Biloxi, Miss., to remain some time, in the interest of Mrs. McNutt's health.

School Notes.

The Literary and Debating Society was well attended last Thursday evening, the auditorium being almost filled. Besides the literary numbers a lively debate was given. The question under discussion was "Woman's Right."

Affirmative Negative
Mary Loyd Roy Batty
Mary Dirigo Bert Emerson.

The judges decided unanimously in favor of the affirmative. Watch for the Easter program which will appear next week.

Walter Dierks, a student of the University at Ames, Iowa, visited us a short time Friday.

A concert will be given Thursday evening at the High School auditorium for the benefit of the High School Orchestra. They have a small indebtedness hanging heavy, heavy, over the head of the big drum and they are very anxious to pay it off. They have arranged a program of some of the best talent in town and they offer it for the small sum of ten cents. Come and give them your support.

Several of the teacher training pupils are getting quite a bit of experience this week teaching in the grades. Some of the grade teachers have been absent on account of sickness.

He Called Her Down.

A choice bit of gossip has been going the rounds for the past week. The principal parties connected with the affair are well known, which makes the story all the more sensational. A husband and wife are mixed up in the scandal, and what makes it doubly startling is the fact that each of them has always had the entire respect of the community. As a matter of fact the bomb exploded at the home of this couple at the very moment at which there had arrived at their house a party of twenty or twenty-five of our best people, who had gone there to surprise the couple on their wedding anniversary. Neither of the principals expected company. The astonishment of the visitors may be imagined when they heard the husband call his wife down. He made no bones of it. It was done openly without even a hint of apology to the guests. The shocking part of it is the fact that every one, even the closest friends of the couple had no idea but that their home life was ideal. Nevertheless—and we have the best authority for the story—when the company arrived they were met at the door by the astonished husband. As soon as the first greetings were over he said, "my wife is up stairs. I will call her down." And he did.

Former Monroe Boy Succeeds.

We are in receipt of a letter from G. Thomas Ridings of Los Angeles, Calif. He is a contractor and has just completed a precooling plant at Claremont Calif. He is a Monroe boy that has made good, and we know all will be pleased to hear he is doing well.

In this issue Lee D. Ash announces as a candidate for Superintendent of Public Schools of Monroe County. Prof. Ash was born and reared in Monroe County. He has taken a Degree and Life Certificate from Warrensburg State Normal and is in every way qualified to fill the position to which he aspires.

R. L. Brock a carpenter 47 years old, seemingly despondent, disappeared from his home in Chillicothe March 3 and no trace of him can be had. Weight 175, 5 ft. 10 in., hair thin on top, wore brown mustache, may be shaven. Reward of \$25.